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REQUEST UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c) TO EXCUSE ERROR IN SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Sir:

In the above-identified application, the status of the applicant as a small entity was established in good faith and the fees as a small entity were paid in good faith. It has been recently discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(c), Applicant requests that the error be excused.

Date	Description	Small Entity Fee Paid	Large Entity Fee	Deficiency
11/8/2010	Year 4 Maintenace	\$490	\$1130	\$640
	TOTAL	\$490	\$1130	\$640

Payment of the \$640 deficiency owed is filed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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